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ACTION CTG 81.6 INFORMATION AIG 43, COMASWFORLANT, CTU 81.7.9, JACE AJCC FT RITCHIE, JACE AIRBORN ADDRESS AFB, CTU 81.7.8, USS BROUGH, JACE AFLOAT NORVA, WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT

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BRAVO. MERINT report from CCGD 7 stated tug Fort Johnson reported encountering at 202130Z POSIT 22-35N-30W Russian convoy VCS252 SPD 14. First ship 700FT long heavy laden with troops, second ship about 500 FT laden with landing equipment and apparently tanks on deck escorted by two SUBS. Amplifying MERINT from tug Fort Johnson reports.

"1 There are four ships and two SUBS that are surfaced. Vessels passed 2.5 miles off 30W and could not see names. First two ships already described.

Second two passed at sundown and appeared to be landing craft. Tug Fort Johnson ETA Miami 231900Z. Attempting to main COMM SKED."

2. Two VU-10 F8U A/C launched to investigate. P2V nite patrol diverted to Caicos passage for search. Brough DE148 ENR Ksyussi to GTMO diverted to intercept convoy track.

3. Initial class POSS SUBS not US or known friendly.

4. For CTG81.6 debrief observers on arrival Miami.

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